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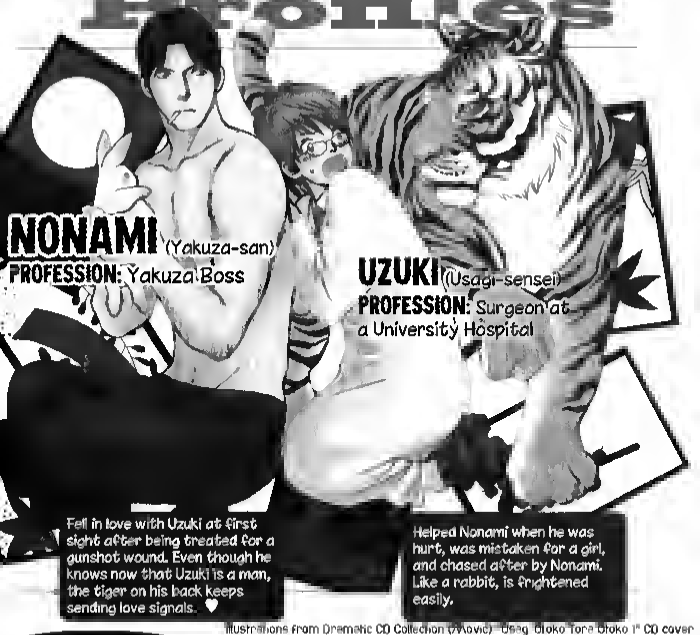
RABBIT MAN, TIGER MAN CHAPTER 1

Character Profiles



NONAMI (Yakuza-san)
PROFESSION: Yakuza Boss

Fell in love with Uzuki at first sight after being treated for a gunshot wound. Even though he knows now that Uzuki is a man, the tiger on his back keeps sending love signals. ♥

UZUKI (Usagi-sensei)
PROFESSION: Surgeon at a University Hospital

Helped Nonami when he was hurt, was mistaken for a girl, and chased after by Nonami. Like a rabbit, is frightened easily.

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Plot Summary

In a chain of events, Uzuki ends up treating Nonami, a yakuza, for his gunshot. Nonami mistakenly thinks that Uzuki is a woman called "Suzuki", but quickly finds out that Uzuki is a man. However, he shows no sign of giving up his advances on Uzuki.

TAKA

Nonami's subordinate. Thanks to Nonami's love-at-first-sight, he is forced to be admitted to a hospital even though there is nothing wrong with him.

Rabbit Man, Tiger Man
Chapter 1

BRRRRRR
BRRRRRR
BRRRRRR
BRRRRRR
BRRRRRR
BUT...
THIS RINGTONE IT'S PROBABLY AN EMERGENCY OPERATION...
...LEAVE IT
PUSH

WHO CARES?
I DON'T GIVE A DAMN ABOUT WHAT HAPPENS TO EVERYONE ELSE
IF YOU'RE GONNA LEAVE, IT'S GONNA BE AFTER I'M SATISFIED.
grrrring
grrrring
grrrring
grrrring
W. WAIT...!
SLAM
grind
PLEASE...

STOP...!

BEEP...
GIVE IT A BREAK ALREADY, ASSHOLE
SHUT UP!

HUH!?
I'M FUCKING ASKING YOU IF YOU GUYS ARE IN A RUSH!
STOP WASTING MY TIME!
HYA!
EHMT... UH, YES, WE AREI HE'S BEEN BROUGHT IN FROMI R CAR ACCIDENT, AND HE'S BLEEDING PROFUSELY...
UFT... UZUKI-SENSEI..?
WHAT, AN EMERGENCY OPERATION?
UH... YES.. THAT'S RIGHT
IS THE PATIENT IN DANGER?
HUH?
I HERRO UZUKI-SENSEI WAS STILL IN THE BUILDING.
WE WERE WONDERING IF WE COULD GET HIM INTO THE OPERAT-ING ROOM, IMMEDIRTELY IF POSSIBLE.

...
...?
UGH...
SHIT...
I'M THE ONE THAT NEEDS TO GET IT IN QUICK OR ELSE...
pant pant
HUH?
NOTHING. DAMNIT!
HE'LL BE THERE IN UNDER THREE MINUTES!
BEEP...

HUH ?
ISE
Self-satisfying
WHAT'RE YOU LOOKING AT?
RAMP RAMP
IF YOU HAVE TIME TO BE SPACED OUT, GIVE ME YOUR ASS
RAMP RAMP
OH! UM.. S-SORRY..
DAMN!

HUH?
YES?
DOC.
SO?
IF I WERE DYING...
WOULD YOU COME RUNNING TO ME LIKE THAT?

NOT BAD.
WELL ....
I GUESS ...
HUH?
LIKE THAT TIME YOU CAME BACK FOR ME?

GO.

IT WAS A HORRIBLE THING TO SPECULATE ON BUT I COULDN'T HELP IT

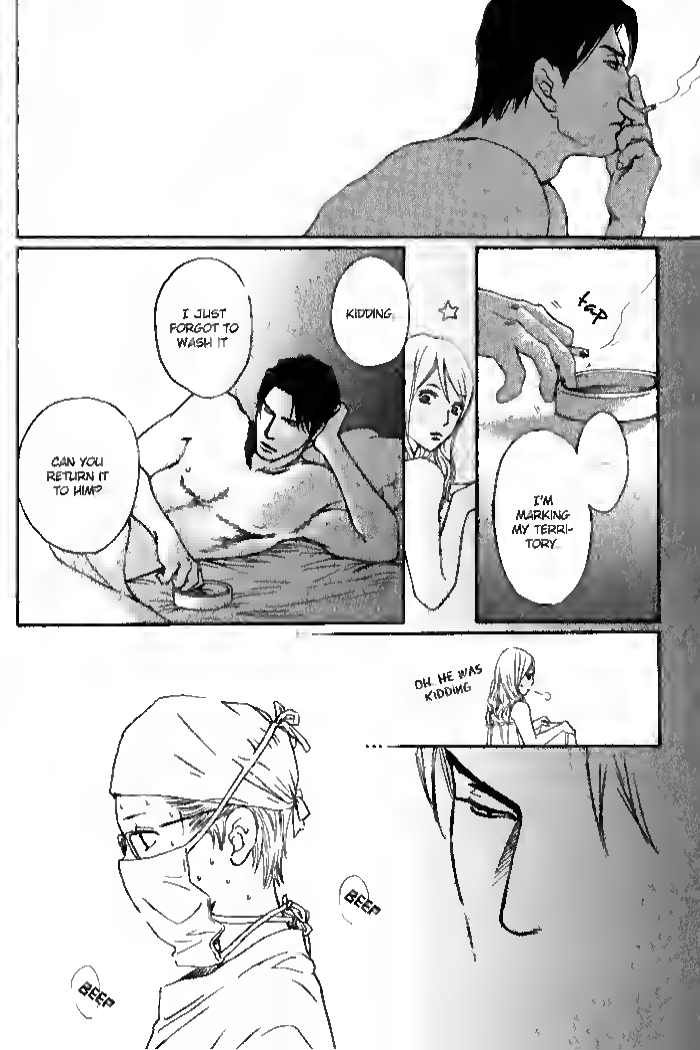
IF THIS MAN WERE TO FALL INTO CRITICAL CONDITION RIGHT HERE, RIGHT NOW...

RUN
OH, THERE'S UZUKI-SENSEI!
INTERN
THANK GOODNESS! I WAS WONDERING WHETHER YOU'D REALLY COME...
I'M SORRY ABOUT THE PHONE CALL. HOW'S THE PATIENT?
pant
pant
HE'S BEEN TAKEN INTO THE OPERATING ROOM
RUN
RUN
YES?
WE'VE DONE X-RAYS AND A BLOOD TEST TO SEE IF HE HAS ANY OTHER DISEASES AND...
HE'S UNCONSCIOUS SO WE DON'T HAVE ANY PERSONAL INFORMATION
WHICH WAY WOULD MY SCALES TIP?

THERE'S SOMETHING A LITTLE STRANGE
SLAM
AHHH!
WHO'RE YOU "AHH"ING? NOT LIKE I'M A GHOST
YOU SCARED ME!
OH? YOU'RE
SUZUKI-SAN
MAMI-CHAN WAS YOUR FIRST NAME
OH— YOU REMEMBERED ME?

WEEELL...
I REMEMBER, THIS GIRL
OF COURSE I REMEMBER YOU'RE THE PRETTY ONE SO YOU'RE SPECIAL
OH, BUT...
I CAN'T SEEM TO REMEMBER ANYONE ELSE'S NAME OR FACE
OTHER THAN YOU, MAMI-CHAN.
THAT'S WHAT YOU SAY... BUT YOU HAVEN'T CALLED ME ONCE
I KNOW YOU'RE TALKING TO OTHER NURSES TOO
WELL,
OF COURSE, YOU KNOW I NEVER GET TO SEE SO MANY NURSES UP-CLOSE OF COURSE I'D GET EXCITED
HEY,
YOU NIGHT-SHIFTERS CAN STILL TAKE EARLY LEAVE, RIGHT?

HEY, WHAT'S THIS WHITE COAT?
IT'S A WOMAN'S!
HUH?
IT'S UZUKI-SENSEI'S
WELL, HE IS SMALL
YUP, MINE
HEY WAIT IS THIS BLOOD —?
IF YOU DON'T WASH IT SOON, IT'LL STAIN
THE SURGEON?


I'M MARKING MY TERRITORY
KIDDING
I JUST FORGOT TO WASH IT
CAN YOU RETURN IT TO HIM?
OH, HE WAS KIDDING
BEEP
BEEP

Check his pulse.
Yes!
And we'll be blood transfusion ready.
YES,
FROM WHAT I HEAR, HE WAS DEFINITELY AT THE HOSPITAL LOOKING FOR THAT NURSE AND SEEING HOW HE'S SEEING HER RIGHT NOW IN HIS ROOM...
I SEE
IS THAT NURSE REALLY NONAMI'S BITCH?
SO THE GIRLS AT THE CLUB WERE JUST DECOYS...
WHICH MEANS HE MUST REALLY CARE ABOUT THAT NURSE...

WE'LL GET RID OF KUMADA FOR COMING AFTER ME, OF COURSE
BUT I WON'T BE SATISFIED UNTIL WE TAKE THAT WOMAN AWAY FROM HIM, TOO.
BEEP
BEEP
BEEP

201
FURUYA TAKAYUKI
I CAN'T BELIEVE WE DID IT—
flush
sweeze
WELL, ACTUALLY, I'M NOT SURE IF THAT COUNTS AS DOING IT—
IS OUR BARGAIN STILL A GO?
IT'S PROBABLY
I'M PRETTY SURE
HUH?
I DIDN'T EVEN GET TO PUT IT IN! I AIN'T LEAVING!
AND HE'LL KEEP MAKING EXCUSES TO ST—

stiffen
SENSEI
HEY
STOP! I'LL START REMEMBERING THINGS! HE'LL KNOW!
OH, CHECKUP, HUH
Good morning
NOT SO CLOSE, PLEASE!!!
I'm here for your checkup...

BUT...
FINALLY OUTTA HERE
SORRY, WE WERE ON OUR WAY OUT.

WHAT?

I DON'T REALLY CARE ABOUT YOU ANYMORE, DOC
I WON'T BE COMING HERE AGAIN.
HUH?
SLIP...
No, Nanami-san!
Wait up!
We have to say good bye to the nurses.
Shut up!

honk
Vroooom
SOMETHING HAPPENED YESTERDAY, DIDN'T IT?
HUH?
IF YOU JUST WANTED DISTANCE WHILE YOU SORTED OUT STUFF WITH THE GROUP,
YOU'RE ACTING STRANGE
YOU WOULDN'T HAVE NEEDED TO SAY YOU WERE NEVER GONNA SEE HIM AGAIN, RIGHT?
WHAAAAAT?
2
click

AND I'M TELLING YOU I APOLOGIZE FOR THAT. OKAY?
I HAD MY PHONE OFF THAT TIME
NOT LIKE YOU'RE TELLING ME WHAT HAPPENED EITHER
ALL THIS HAPPENED BECAUSE YOU WOULDN'T ANSWER YOUR PHONE.
GEEZ,
THEN I WOULDN'T HAVE HAD TO GO TO THE HOSPITAL AT ALL.
hoonk
...WELL IN MY HONEST OPINION,
I WISH YOU'D FOCUS ONLY ON THE GROUP.
BUT ARE YOU REALLY OKAY LEAVING THE HOSPITAL LIKE THIS?
OH NO TAKA-KUN
THE TIGER ON MY BACK IS CRYING BUCKETS.
...IS THIS YOUR FIRST TIME LOSING A LOVE?

AHHH. HOW PEACEFUL!
GRRRRRR
GRRRRRR
GRRRRRR
BUT I THOUGHT YOU ENDED IT WELL
A MAN NEEDS TO KNOW WHEN TO STEP BACK
OH
COMING FROM A MAN WITH PLENTY OF EXPERIENCE IN THAT FIELD, I'M SURE
..ARE YOU INSULTING ME?

dazed
UZUKI-KUN?
SO WHAT WAS HIS PURPOSE ANYWAY?
FINALLY, THE BAD GERMS ARE GONE! HOW REFRESHING IT FEELS!
ALL-MEMBER ROUNDS, A LA HOSPITAL DRAMAS
EH?
AH YES—
HEY, UZUKI
THE DOCTOR'S SAYING SOMETHING
UZUKI-KUN?
UZUKI-KUN
WHAT WAS IT?
I CAN'T AGREE MORE
THOSE KINDS OF PEOPLE ARE SO HARD TO GET RID OF! STUBBORN LIKE CANCER CELLS!
AHHHH,
I COMPLETELY UNDERSTAND! YOU MUST BE EXHAUSTED FROM ALL THOSE NIGHT SHIFTS!
I WASN'T LISTENING
Sorry
S—

EVEN IF WE HAD GONE ALL THE WAY THAT TIME,
THOUGH TRUTH BE TOLD...
I COULDN'T BELIEVE HE LEFT THAT EASILY EITHER
I HAD ASSUMED HE'D STILL FIND SOME EXCUSE TO AVOID LEAVING
I NEVER DOUBTED IT...
CHEEZ

UZUKI-SENSEI,
YOU'RE A TIGERS FAN?
Jingle
I GOT THIS AS A PRESENT, SO—
I'M ACTUALLY A GIANTS FAN—
NO
RABBITS OVER TIGERS ANY DAY, I'D SAY!
I'M A GIANTS FAN, TOO!
push
HERE!
I HAVE SOMETHING TO GIVE YOU—
—OH, BUT THAT'S NOT WHAT I'M HERE TO TALK ABOUT

UM...
CAN YOU KEEP A SECRET?
...
rustle
I'M ONLY GOING TO TELL YOU, UZUKI-SENSEI, SO I DON'T WANT YOU TO TELL ANYONE ELSE...
HUH?
I WAS ASKED TO RETURN IT TO YOU
I'M SURE ONCE YOU SEE THE CONTENTS YOU'LL UNDERSTAND...
...THE OTHER DAY
I WENT TO THAT YAKUZA PERSON'S PLACE AND

EXHAUSTION WENT TO HIS HEAD!
WANNA GO FOR DRINKS AFTER WORK?
NOTHING — JUST TRYING TO IGNORE REALITY
WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU?
WHOA!
UZUKI!
DRINKS ?
YOU HAVEN'T TAKEN A BREAK AT ALL LATELY. HAVE YOU!?
ACTUALLY YES. WE'RE GOING! THAT'S FINAL!
YOU GOTTA LEARN TO LET LOOSE SOMETIMES, YA KNOW?
YOU WERE BORN A MAN, SO YOU GOTTA ENJOY THE BENEFITS RIGHT!?
IF YOU DON'T RELIEVE YOUR STRESS IT'S JUST GONNA KEEP BUILDING UP
GO FOR DRINKS AT A NICE BAR WITH SOME PRETTY GIRLS —

WHAT'S A MAN LIKE ME DOING, GETTING DEPRESSED OVER ANOTHER MAN BEING SWIPED FROM ME? BY A WOMAN?
THIS IS CRAZY!
I'M A MAN A MAN!
YEAH.
Welcome!
I WISH I COULD TAKE YOU HOME!
OMGOD! THIS SENSEI HERE IS SOOOOO CUTE!
YEAH.
WE'RE STILL NEWBIES THOUGH.
OOOH, YOU'RE BOTH DOCTORS?
SURGEONS AT A UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL, TOO, AT THAT!
Hee Hee

AHHH! YOU'RE BLUSHING
MAYBE GIRLS AREN'T THAT BAD
NONAMI-SAN, THIS IS OUR SALES FOR THIS MONTH.
WHAT'S THIS? YOU HAVEN'T BEEN DOING WELL LATELY, HAVE YOU?
I APOLOGIZE
I DON'T KNOW WHAT RUMOURS HAVE BEEN CIRCULATING. BUT WE HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO SECURE NEW CUSTOMERS.
WE'RE TRYING OUR BEST TO ATTRACT NEW ONES. BUT...
THERE ARE TONS OF WAYS TO MAKE THE MONEY GROW.
IF YOU CAN'T GET THE NUMBERS...
SQUEEZE AS MUCH AS YOU CAN FROM THE EXISTING ONES ENOUGH TO PUT THEM INTO DEBT
MMMPH...

WHAT'RE WE GONNA DO!? I ONLY HAVE 30,000* ON ME TODAY!
GENTLE-MEN.
IF YOU DON'T HAVE ENOUGH ON HAND WE CAN DISCUSS OTHER OPTIONS IN THE BACK
*ABOUT $350
whisper
THIS ISN'T A NORMAL PLACE IS IT...
NUH?
400,000* FOR THREE PEOPLE IN ONE HOUR ?
whisper
*ABOUT $3,000

THIS CAN ONLY MEAN...

GREAT...
WHO ARE THEY?
THESE ONES ON MONITOR 4
IT SEEMS LIKE THEIR FIRST TIME SO WE DIDN'T CHARGE THEM AS MUCH SHALL WE JACK IT UP EVEN MORE?
SEEMS LIKE THEY'RE DOCTORS FROM A UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL
I'M SURE THEY'VE GOT PLENTY OF MONEY THAT WE CAN WRING OUT OF THEM
...OH
THEY'RE JUST BRINGING A GROUP IN NOW
HUH?
THAT IDIOT...
DOC...

ALRIGHT, GENTLEMEN.
IF YOU COULD WRITE YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS ON THIS SHEET...
PUT ANY LIES DOWN, AND YOU'LL BE SORRY!
REALLY DO EXIST...
SO RIP-OFF BARS...
SLAM
WHACHA LOOKIN AT?
THIS IS WHY I DIDN'T WANT TO GET ANY MORE INVOLVED WITH A...
WHAT THE HELL!

*ABOUT $5,500 USD
WHAT?
THERE'S BEEN A CHANGE IN THE BILL
THE ORDER IS TO PAY 500* YEN AND *GET THE HELL OUTTA HERE*.
$10
Huh?
$500
$10
WHAT THE HELL IS THAT!?
HUH!?
I DON'T KNOW
THAT'S WHAT THE OWNER SAID
ONE COIN

clench
THAT WAS A CLOSE ONE
IT HURTS
IT
AUGH
FEELS LIKE I'M GONNA DIE
twitch

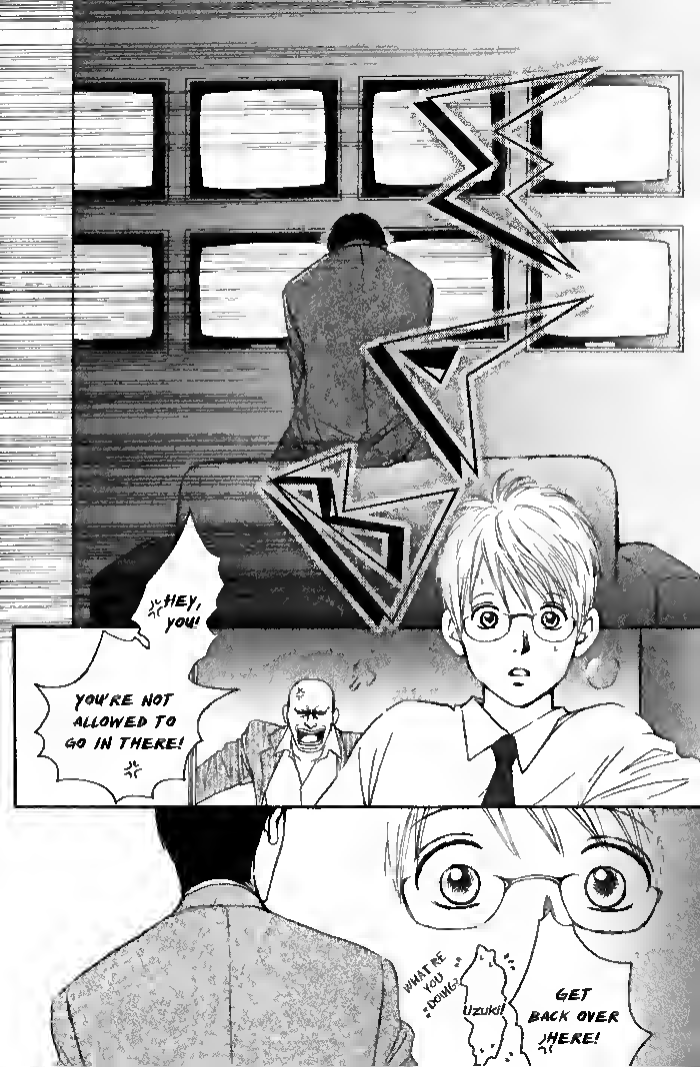
WHAT'S UP?
FREEZE
A MINIATURE STATUE OF A TIGER BACK THERE ?
AND DIDN'T I JUST SEE
A FRAMED PAINTING OF A TIGER ?

"IT'S A TIGER, STUPID."
"PUT IT ON LIKE THIS AND... THERE, AIN'T IT CUTE?"
HOW OBSESSED IS HE WITH EXHIBITING HIMSELF?

THAT'S IT.

NO PAIN,
NO GAIN.*

*IN JAPANESE LITERALLY THE IDIOM IS "ONE CANNOT CAPTURE THE TIGER CUB WITHOUT ENTERING HIS DEN."


HEY, YOU!
YOU'RE NOT ALLOWED TO GO IN THERE!
WHAT'RE YOU DOING?
Uzuki!
GET BACK OVER HERE!

...
AMAZING, DOC...
YOU REALLY CAME TO HELP ME.
WHAT A PAINED EXPRESSION

THE TIGER FELL IN LOVE WITH THE RABBIT
THE RABBIT ALSO FELL IN LOVE WITH THE TIGER
THE DAY THEY COME TO REALIZE IT, HOWEVER...
STILL SEEMS A LONG WAY OFF.
MAKE THE PAIN IN MY CHEST GO AWAY DOC...
DOES THIS HELP?
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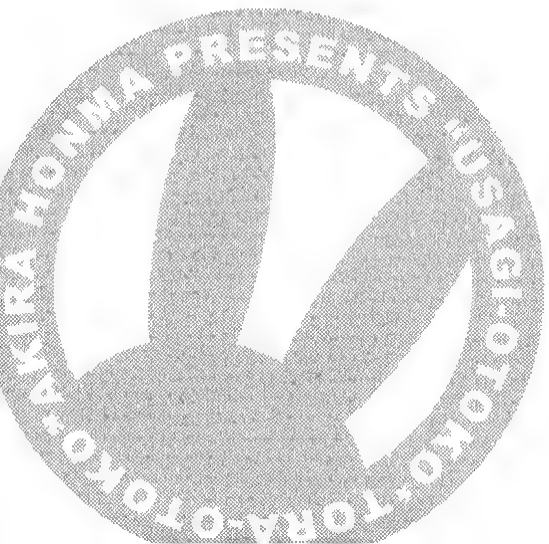
AKIRA HONMA PRESENTS *USAGI OTOKO* TORA-OTOKO*

I'M A SURGEON, NOT A VETERINARIAN.
HE LOOKS LIKE A SICK TIGER.
RABBIT MAN, TIGER MAN
CHAPTER 2

WHOA...
HEY!
WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE, BARGING IN LIKE THAT!?
Tonk

?
?
Headbutt
Squeak
click
!?
N-NONA-MI-SAN, WHAT'S THIS ABOUT!?
IDIOT! THIS DOCTOR TOOK CARE OF ME WAY BACK WHEN! NO ROUGHIN HIM UP!
WAY BACK
WHAT A SURPRISE

YES?
I WOULD NEVER HAVE THOUGHT YOU'D BE SO DARING, DOC
WHAT IF I WASN'T THE ONE SITTING HERE? THEY WOULDN'T LET YOU GO UNHARMED
YOU'RE RIGHT
SHUDDER
WELL, THIS WHOLE AREA IS MY TERRITORY ANYWAY SO...
IF YOU GET INTO ANY TROUBLE, JUST CALL ME, AND I'LL SMOOTH IT OVER
HUH?
SO...
DOES THAT MEAN I CAN STILL CALL YOU?

AH... NO, I MEAN...
LAST TIME YOU MADE IT SOUND LIKE WE'D NEVER MEET AGAIN, SO...
Y-
YEAAAHHH. SURE YOU CAN
JUST RING ME UP. AND I'LL HELP YOU OUT
HMM...?
?
IF YOU'RE GOING TO POP OUT IN FRONT OF ME LIKE THIS I GUESS IT'S IMPOSSIBLE
THAT'S WHAT I MEANT WHEN I SAID THAT, BUT...

SENSEI...
I GUESS I AM IN...
HM.
JUST A SECOND
WAIT WHILE I THINK OF THE BEST LOVE CONFESSION EVER INVENTED
"I LIKE YOU" OR "I LOVE YOU" JUST ISN'T ENOUGH TO EXPRESS THESE FEELINGS YOU KNOW?

SHUT UP AND DON'T TALK BACK!
UM I ALREADY UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU'RE TRYING TO GET ACROSS, SO...
HE'S COME BACK TO LIFE...
HAAAAAAAA..
HAAAAAAAA..
HAAAAAAAA..

REVIVAL!!
SICK
IT'S..
IT'S BEEN A WHILE, SINCE I'VE HEARD HIS YELLING
ALRIGHT, THIS IS IT.
HERE IT GOES
THE LOVE CONFESSION OF THE CENTURY
Y-YES SIR!
ATTENTION

DOC.
WHOA.~
WAHH!?
HE'S SO CLOSE...

...
GASP!

M-MY NOSE... GETS STUFFY EASILY...
OH!
S-SORRY...
smooch
smooch
smooch
NONAMI-SAN!

NO, YOU CAN'T!
WAIT THERE!
wrench wrench
SORRY, COULD I TALK TO YOU FOR A MOMENT!?
bang bang
Tch!
SLAM...
SULK
I WISH THAT WAS ALL HE WAS ASKING FOR
THAT OLD MAMIKEERS OPENING ALL MAYEXPEN-SIVE BOOZE
HERE TO MOOCH DRINKS AGAIN?
MURA-KAMI-SAN—
HE'S HERE RIGHT NOW

HE'S DEMANDING WE PAY THE HOSPITAL BILLS FOR HIS INJURED LEG.
AND THAT WE HAND OVER A MAN CALLED KUMADA.

YOU'RE ALIVE!
UZUKI!!!!!

I'M SORRY.
WE THOUGHT YOU WERE GETTING MURDERED IN THERE!

...
A YAKUZA PATIENT I WAS TAKING CARE OF UNTIL RECENTLY.
HE SAW ME THROUGH THE SURVEILLANCE CAMERAS AND RECOGNIZED ME.
WHOSE!?
I HAD A FEELING, AND IT DID TURN OUT TO BE HIS CLUB...

WHAT MAKES YOU SO SURE?
N...
NOOO... I DON'T THINK THAT WOULD...
OHHHH, I CAN SEE THAT HAPPENING.
WHAT IF HE CHARGED US AN EVEN MORE RIDICULOUS AMOUNT AFTERWARDS?
HUH?
HEY, IS THAT REALLY OKAY?
I CAN'T TELL THEM IT'S BECAUSE HE'S IN LOVE WITH ME...
THERE ARE NO SUCH THINGS AS GOOD YAKUZA!
THE HARMLESS-LOOKING ONES ARE THE ONES THAT SET THE NASTIEST TRAPS!
THIS IS JUST MY PURSE!
LIZUKI, YOU KNOW...
OH MAN... I'M GONNA BE SO SCARED STARTING TOMORROW
WE DIDN'T WRITE OUR NAMES OR ADDRESSES DOWN, THOUGH
BUT HE KNOWS WHERE WE WORK!
OH YEAH

IT'S TRUE...
BUT,
HE WAS SO WARM..

GREAT TO HAVE YOU HERE, MURAKAMI-SAN

WELL, WITH THIS LEG...
IT'S BEEN HARD TO GET AROUND REAL INCONVENIENT
I THINK IT'S ONLY NORMAL I GET COMPENSATED.
CAN I ASK YOU SOMETHING?
AM I BEING TREATED LIKE THE SUSPECT?
IT'S NOT VERY PLEASANT TO BE BLAMED FOR SOMETHING I KNEW NOTHING ABOUT
BUT, WELL...
IT MOST LIKELY WAS CAUSED BY SOMEONE FROM MY GROUP.
ARE YOU MOCKING ME?
clunk

HERE'S 20,000,000* TO PAY FOR THE HOSPITAL BILLS ON BEHALF OF THAT GROUP MEMBER.
WOULD I BE ABLE TO EARN YOUR FORGIVENESS?
*ABOUT $220,000 USD
AS FOR DAMAGE COMPENSATION AND KUMADA'S HEAD, YOU CAN BILL TANISHIGE.
SO YOU'RE SAYING THIS WAS TANISHIGE'S PLAN

...OTHER THAN FOR YOU COMING HERE, YES.
HE PROBABLY THOUGHT YOU'D START WARFARE RIGHT AWAY.
.... FAIR ENOUGH.
I'LL ACCEPT THIS AND LEAVE FOR TODAY.
click
UNFORTU-NATELY, I'M NOT THAT SIMPLE.
EVEN I KNOW THAT STARTING A WAR WITH YOU WILL GET ME NOWHERE.
LOOK FOR THAT KUMADA GUY.
I WON'T FORGIVE YOU UNTIL I SEE HIS DEAD BODY.

YOUR ADORABLE LITTLE NURSE
I WANT HER TOO
OHH.. RIGHT

WHY DON'T YOU JUST CALL HIM?
SO WHAT I'M SAYING IS...
IMAGINE THAT SHY LITTLE DOC, WITH HIS FACE TOMATO-RED, ASKING ME, "CAN I CALL YOU?" OF COURSE I WANT TO GIVE HIM THAT CHANCE!
I'M SENDING TELEPATHIC SIGNALS TO THE PHONE.
DON'T TALK TO ME
WHAT'S GOING ON?
I THOUGHT YOU WERE GOING TO FORGET ABOUT THE DOC?
NO WAY! THAT CAN'T BE TRUE!
IF MY HUNCH IS CORRECT, THAT DOC IS MADLY IN LOVE WITH...
AH WHAT TO DO?
ANYTHING YOU WANT TO ADD?
HUH?
DO YOU WANT ME TO STICK WITH THE ORIGINAL DESIGN?

ADD ME A NICE FULL MOON NEAR THE TIGER.
THEN...
HUH...
ALRIGHT-Y
WHOA!
snatch
HERE IT COMES!!!
beep
FINDING ONLY OFFICE
FINDING ONLY OFFICE

....
OHHH...
IT'S FROM THE OFFICE.
HUH?
HEY, WHAT IS IT?
503
KUMADA SHU
HSSSSSS

HISSSSS
HISSSSS
HE SUFFERED MASSIVE BLOOD LOSS AND CEREBRAL CONTUSION FROM THE ACCIDENT
HIS INTERNAL ORGANS ARE ALSO DAMAGED, AND WE'VE GIVEN HIM EMERGENCY TREATMENT FOR THAT...
BUT IF HE DOESN'T REGAIN CONSCIOUSNESS SOON, THE AFTER EFFECTS COULD BE WORSE.
I RECOMMEND YOU SEEK ADVICE FROM A NEUROLOGIST ABOUT FURTHER TREATMENT.
I DIDN'T THINK HE WAS A MEMBER OF YOUR GROUP.
HE DIDN'T SHAVE ANY TATTOOS
SO YOU REALLY ARE A SURGEON, HUH, DOC
HUSH! DON'T BE RUDE!

NONAMI-SAN, SINCE YOU'RE HIS BOSS, COULD I PUT YOU DOWN AS HIS GUARDIAN?
SINCE KUMADA-SAN HAS NO CLOSE FAMILY, TO ADMIT HIM TO THE HOSPITAL WE NEED SOMEONE TO BE HIS SPONSOR.
Letter of Consent
UH...
UMMM.
SO I WAS SAYING...
STARE
...
EH?
DID HIM IN?
THAT'S FINE.
KUMADA BETRAYED NONAMI-SAN AND DID HIM IN—
NO, HE CAN'T.
ANY SIGNS THAT HE MIGHT'VE JUMPED IN ON HIS OWN?
HE GOT HIT BY A CAR, RIGHT? WHAT WAS THE SITUATION LIKE?
HEY, DOC

I WAS JUST ABOUT TO GET TO THAT
I THINK THE POLICE ARE PLANNING TO FILE IT AS AN ATTEMPTED SUICIDE
THE ACCIDENT TOOK PLACE ON A BUSY ROAD SO THERE WERE A LOT OF WITNESSES WHO TESTIFIED AS SUCH
AND... I WAS GOING TO SHOW THIS TO HIS FAMILY BEFORE TURNING IT OVER TO THE POLICE
A KEY?
IT WAS IN HIS STOMACH
WE THINK HE SWALLOWED IT BEFORE JUMPING INTO TRAFFIC
clink

AND IF WE SWIPE SOMETHING THAT CAME OUT OF HIS STOMACH, THE POLICE WILL BE ALL OVER US
NATURALLY THEY'LL THINK IT HAS TO DO WITH ILLEGAL TRAFFICKING OR SOMETHING
HUH!? YOU'RE NOT GOING TO TAKE IT?
— ALL RIGHT, DOC
YOU CAN TURN THIS OVER
THIS IS PROBABLY THE KEY TO A SUITCASE OR SOMETHING WE CAN ALWAYS PRY IT OPEN
WE HAVE NO PROBLEM WITH THIS GOING OVER TO THE POLICE
IT'S FINE

IF YOU COULD SIGN THESE DOCUMENTS AS HIS SPONSOR...
RIGHT.
THEN...
OH
UM...
....
lean
N-NOTHING...
WHAT?
HM?

"RIICHI"...?
"SATOKAZU" WHICH ONE IS IT?
I'VE ALWAYS THOUGHT IT'D BE SOMETHING WITH "TIGER" IN IT. (LIKE TORAJIRO ...?)
I KEEP MISSING THE CHANCE TO GET HIS NAME...
I DIDN'T EXPECT THAT
WOW~
HIS WRITING IS SO ROUND... IT DOESN'T MATCH HIS APPEARANCE

I REALIZE NOW
I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT HIM...
DO YOU THINK KUMADA REALLY PLANNED TO KILL HIMSELF?
WELL, IF HE WAS BEING USED AS A SNIPER, HE PROBABLY KNEW HE WAS GOING TO BE CHASED FOR THE REST OF HIS LIFE
AND SINCE HE BETRAYED THE GROUP, THERE'S NO ONE TO COVER FOR HIM. HE GOT WHAT HE DESERVED

DOC FOUGHT HARD TO SAVE HIS LIFE WE CAN'T LET IT GO TO WASTE
THAT'S IT!?
WHY DID YOU AGREE TO BE HIS SPONSOR ANYWAY?
YOU SHOULD HAVE EXILED HIM
ACTUALLY, YOU SHOULD HAVE EXILED HIM THE MINUTE HE BETRAYED US
THAT'S NOT IT
I WANT TO KNOW WHAT'S BEHIND THAT KEY
TANISHIGE'S BEEN USING HIM THESE PAST FEW DAYS. AFTER ALL HE PROBABLY HAS VALUABLE INFORMATION

SEEING HOW HE IS NOW. HE'LL PROBABLY BE BRAIN DEAD ANYWAY
OH
SUZUKI-SAN
stare

THERE'LL BE SOMEONE WITH US, THOUGH
HEY, MAMI-CHAN
LET ME TAKE YOU OUT FOR DINNER SOMETIME
HUH?
WHO?
IF YOU DON'T WANT TO, THAT'S FINE
I TOLD HIM ABOUT YOU AND NOW HE WON'T STOP NAGGING ME TO MEET UP...
A SENIOR MEMBER OF THE GROUP WHO'S BEEN REALLY GOOD TO ME
I'LL GO.
DON'T TELL ME HE S...

IT'S FINE
SHE'S WITH THE YAKUZA ANYWAY
WHA
DON'T TELL ME YOU'RE LETTING HER STAND IN FOR THE DOC!?
CLANK
CLANK
THE POOR, INNOCENT GIRL
HUH?
SHE HAS A TATTOO JUST NOT IN A VISIBLE PLACE
SHE PROBABLY KNEW WHAT SHE WAS GETTING INTO WHEN SHE SAID SHE'D GO
THE HIGHER THE RANK, THE MORE INTERESTED SHE'LL BE
SHE LIKES THE STATUS THAT COMES WITH BEING WITH A POWERFUL OR WEALTHY YAKUZA. IT'S TYPICAL
AWW AAM. AND I THOUGHT SHE WAS CUTE!
GEEZ.
THAT OLD MAN MURAKAMI ALWAYS PICKS A FIGHT WHEN IT COMES TO GIRLS
HE'S JUST JEALOUS BECAUSE HE CAN'T GET ANY.
WELL, AT LEAST HE SMARTENED UP A LITTLE THIS TIME

OUR PROBLEM NOW IS TANISHIGE.
ONCE HE FINDS OUT HE DOESN'T HAVE MURAKAMI IN THE PALM OF HIS HAND,
HE'LL RESORT TO MORE DIRECT METHODS

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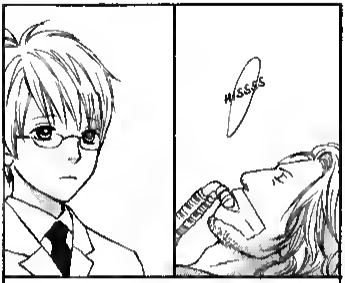
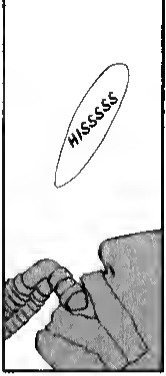
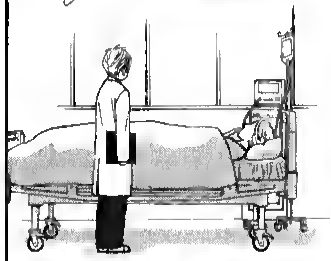
KUMADA SHU







THE KEY... SHOULD I REALLY HAND IT OVER TO THE POLICE?

THE FACT THAT HE SWALLOWED IT TO HIDE IT MAKES IT EVEN MORE FISHY...

HEY.
DOC.
I AM A DOCTOR AFTER ALL...
YOU STILL HAVE TO CHECK UP ON HIM?
SOUNDS LIKE A LOT OF WORK.
DOC, I'M GONNA LEAVE SOME GROUP MEMBERS WITH YOU. IS THAT OKAY WITH YOU?
HUH?
JUST TO BE SAFE
I'LL MAKE SURE THEY DON'T CAUSE ANY PROBLEMS

N-NO! IT'S NOT LIKE THAT...
WHAT? ARE YOU TELLING ME YOU WANTED TO SEE HIM?
OH I DID KEEP HIM TRAPPED IN THE HOSPITAL FOR A WHILE...
SO I LET HIM OFF TODAY
HUH?
OH
I SEE FURUYA-SAN ISN'T WITH YOU TODAY
CAN I HAVE A MINUTE?
DOC,

NONE OF THE OTHER GROUP MEMBERS KNOW HOW I FEEL ABOUT YOU, DOC.
SORRY 'BOUT THAT
HE'S ABOUT THE ONLY ONE I TALK LIKE THAT TO
WELL... YEAH.
YOU REALLY TRUST FURUYA-SAN, DON'T YOU?
YOU TALK TO HIM LIKE A FRIEND.
I HAVE TO MAINTAIN MY REPUTATION AS THE BOSS, YA KNOW? NO ONE'S GONNA BE HAPPY IF THEY FIND OUT THEIR LADY IS A GUY.
OH, REALLY?
HUH?
LEAVE ME OUT OF THE MIX!
GEEZ, AND WITH YOU IN THE MIX, DOC, WE'D HAVE A LOVE TRIANGLE
OH VERY TRUE
HE'D BE THE LAST TO BETRAY ME, DON'T YOU THINK?
THE GUY'S IN LOVE WITH ME

MIND IF I SMOKE?
GO AHEAD.
WHERE DID THAT COME FROM?
I REMEMBER HOW SCARY HE W S THE FIRST TIME.
DROPPING ASH EVERYWHERE, TRYING TO PUT IT OUT ON MY HAND...
BUT AFTER THAT I DON'T THINK HE EVER SMOKED IN THE ROOM AGAIN.

UM...
HOW OLD ARE YOU?
HUH?
I—
I SEE—
36
WHAT'S THIS? 21 QUESTIONS?
S-SORRY!
WERE YOU BORN HERE...?
NOPE HIROSHIMA
YOU'RE REALLY TALL, TOO... ABOUT HOW TALL?
ABOUT 185 CM?
IDIOT. DO I LOOK ANGRY TO YOU?

WHAT?
ARE YOU FINALLY INTERESTED IN ME NOW?
YOU NEVER KNEW MY NAME EITHER, DID YOU?
...
I'M SORRY...
I NEVER HAD THE CHANCE TO ASK...
YOU SAW ME WRITE IT ON THE FORM, RIGHT?
I-I WASN'T QUITE SURE HOW TO READ IT...
IT'S "RICHI"
OKAY. NOW MY TURN
HUH?
OKAY...
HOW OLD ARE YOU DOC?
TW... TWENTY SEVEN
AND YOUR FAMILY?

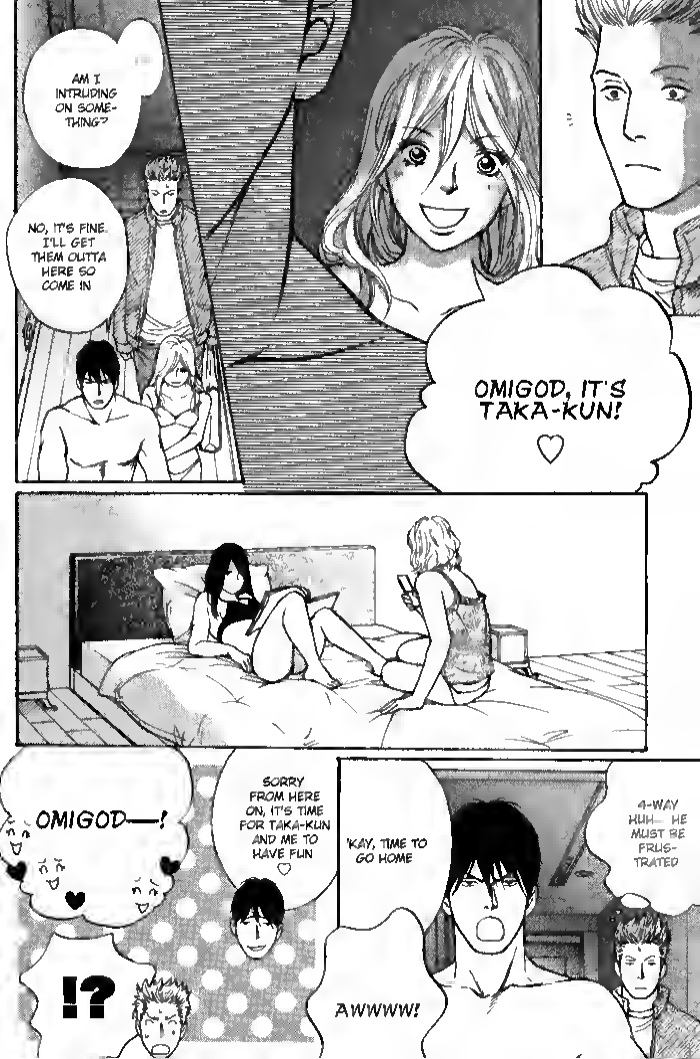
Sylvanian Families?*
*A LINE OF TOYS FEATURING MINIATURE ANIMALS, WITH HOUSES AND FURNITURE, ETC.
PFFF...
?
YOU'RE THE OLDEST?
IS ONE OF YOUR PARENTS SMALL-FRAMED OR WHAT?
OH
YOU'RE RIGHT. I DON'T THINK ANYONE IN MY FAMILY IS OVER 165 CM
WE'RE ALL SHORT
UH... UM...
THERE'S MY FATHER, MY MOTHER, MY YOUNGER BROTHER, MY YOUNGER SISTER...
AND MY GRANDMOTHER
YOU ALL GET ALONG WELL, DON'T YOU?
WELL— FOR THE MOST PART!
DOG, I BET YOU'RE A GRANDMA'S BOY.
OH YOU CAN TELL?
I CAN, I CAN

I LOVE YOU, DOC.
That again?
TH...

THANK YOU...
clank
SORRY FOR TAKING UP YOUR TIME
I'M NOT ANGRY OR ANYTHING, IT'S PERFECTLY NORMAL.

BUT
COMING FROM A YAKUZA, AND ANOTHER MAN AT THAT

I DON'T THINK I'M READY TO ACCEPT ALL THIS.
beeeep
click..
OH... IT'S YOU, TAKA.
I'M BACK.
RIGHT... GOOD WORK.


AM I INTRUDING ON SOME-THING?
NO, IT'S FINE. I'LL GET THEM OUTTA HERE SO COME IN
OMIGOD, IT'S TAKA-KUN!
OMIGOD—!
!?
SORRY FROM HERE ON, IT'S TIME FOR TAKA-KUN AND ME TO HAVE FUN
'KAY, TIME TO GO HOME
AWWWW!
4-WAY HUH— HE MUST BE FRUS-TRATED

WILL YOU STOP THAT!?
WHAT'S THE HARM? THEY LIKE IT
IT'S JUST AS YOU SAID.
I FOUND IT IN THE GRAVE
BESIDE KUMADA'S PARENTS' GRAVE.
DON'T GET ME STARTED ON HOW SCARY IT WAS!! UNCOVERING A GRAVE BY MYSELF!!
DID YOU PRAY TO HIS PARENTS? PUT IT BACK?
SEE ANY GHOSTS?
IM A BARROW RUSH IN THE COUNTRY-SIDE!
I'VE TOLD YOU THIS TOO, HAVEN'T I?
IF YOU HAVE SOMETHING TO HIDE, DON'T HIDE IT IN YOUR OWN FAMILY'S GRAVE HIDE IT IN THE NEXT ONE OVER

LET'S
SHALL WE OPEN IT?
WHAT'S THIS?
crack

NSCLC
THIS
IT BELONGS TO THE THIRD
FUJIMOTO TAKUSU
THERE'S A CT SCAN TOO
HUH?
AN X-RAY?
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I DON'T GET IT.

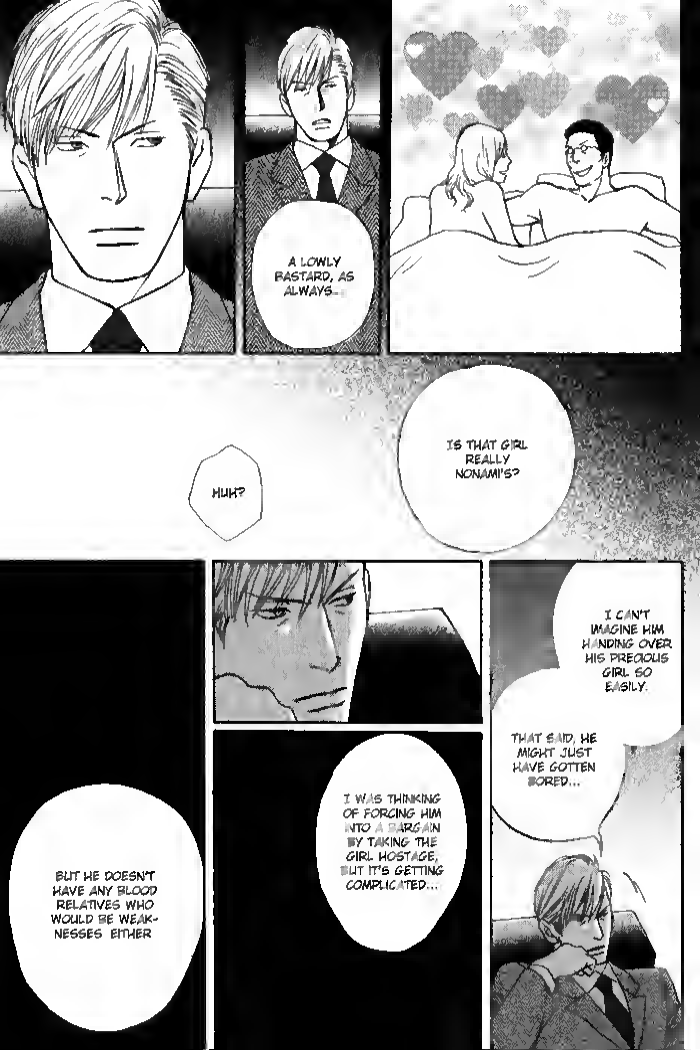
HUH?
WHAT?
WHA
HUH?
TAKE THIS TO SENSEI
WE OBVIOUSLY CAN'T UNDERSTAND ANYTHING ON IT
THAT'S TRUE, BUT
WHY DON'T YOU GO DIRECTLY TO
shove
shove

?
HM?
I'M SUPPOSED TO LOOK AT THIS?
CRUMPLE
WELL THESE CERTAINLY ARE AN X-RAY AND A CT SCAN
YEAH.
SO YOU THINK YOU CAN TAKE A PEEK AT IT NOW?
OH.
SORRY... I'M JUST ABOUT TO GO INTO THE OPERATING ROOM...
HUH?
THEN CAN YOU GIVE NONAMI-SAN A CALL ABOUT IT LATER, DOC?
I'M DUMB, SO I'M GONNA FORGET ANYTHING YOU TELL ME.

I WILL...
ARGH...
UM...
...
UMM...
OKAY
NO USE WORRYING ABOUT IT, THOUGH
SO SOMETHING'S HAPPENED BETWEEN THEM AGAIN

KUMADA HAD GUARDS ON HIM, SO WE COULDN'T CONFRONT HIM
WHAT SHOULD WE DO?
SHOULD WE JUST ZERO IN AND KILL HIM WHEN WE FIND THE CHANCE?
MURAKAMI MAY BE STARTING TO CATCH ON, BUT REMEMBER KUMADA ATTACKED HIM AS A MEMBER OF NONAMI'S GROUP.
IF WE JUMP IN AND KILL HIM, IT WOULD BE UNNATURAL LIKE ADMITTING THAT WE WERE SOMEHOW INVOLVED IN THIS
MAKE THE WRONG MOVE, AND MURAKAMI WILL BE AGAINST US.

HE KNEW WHAT WE WERE PLANNING AND LEFT TANISHIGE IN THE HOSPITAL ON PURPOSE
NONAMI...
...
WE HAVE TO MAKE A MOVE BEFORE KUMADA REGAINS CONSCIOUSNESS
IF HE BLABBERS ABOUT "IT" WE'RE FINISHED
WE SHOULD HAVE GOTTEN RID OF HIM AS SOON AS HIS ROLE AS THE SNIPER WAS FINISHED
TO MURAKAMI?
YES...
NONAMI BROUGHT THEM TOGETHER. MURAKAMI WAS SUPPOSEDLY PRESSURING HIM TO INTRODUCE HER...
SUZUKI MAMI, THE NURSE?
IT SEEMS SHE BELONGS TO MURAKAMI NOW, SO I DON'T KNOW IF SHE'D BE A GOOD HOSTAGE...
CAN WE USE NONAMI'S GIRL AT ALL?


A LOWLY BASTARD, AS ALWAYS...
IS THAT GIRL REALLY NONAMI'S?
HUH?
I CAN'T IMAGINE HIM HANDING OVER HIS PRECIOUS GIRL SO EASILY.
THAT SAID, HE MIGHT JUST HAVE GOTTEN BORED...
I WAS THINKING OF FORCING HIM INTO A BARGAIN BY TAKING THE GIRL HOSTAGE, BUT IT'S GETTING COMPLICATED...
BUT HE DOESN'T HAVE ANY BLOOD RELATIVES WHO WOULD BE WEAKNESSES EITHER

AND THEY SAY BAD THINGS HAPPEN ON FULL MOON NIGHTS HARD TO BELIEVE
I HAD A PEEK JUST NOW AND IT WAS REALLY SOMETHING
SAY, IT'S A FULL MOON TONIGHT
BAD THINGS HUH
IT WAS A LUCKY NIGHT FOR ME.
ALRIGHT, I'VE FINISHED THE OUTLINE
OH
THANKS

beep
beep
beep
Kosuke Kuzu
0104134444
HMMM
THIS IS

OH MAN, WHAT SHOULD I SAY?
THIS IS SO AWKWARD, ESPECIALLY AFTER WHAT HAPPENED LAST TIME!!
HERE IT GOES!
beep
...
TAKA?
WHAT'S THAT IDIOT UP TO?

HULLO.
OH!
IT'S ME, IZUKI!
WHAT'S UP?
HOW RARE OF YOU TO CALL, DOC
HUH?
HUH...?
HAVEN'T YOU HEARD FROM FURUYA-SAN?
HE BROUGHT ME SOME X-RAYS TODAY
OHH..
HUH?
I DO...
HUH?
I'M SORRY, I WAS GOING INTO AN OPERATION SO I DIDN'T HAVE TIME TO CHECK THEM ON THE SPOT. I BORROWED THEM FROM FURUYA-SAN AND I'M LOOKING AT THEM RIGHT NOW.
DOC YOU HAVE THEM WITH YOU RIGHT NOW?

HUH?
I'M COMING TO GET THEM. WAIT THERE.
RIGHT.
I'LL WAIT...
I'LL...
WHAT!? YOU GOT PLANS OR SOMETHING!?
N-NO, NOT REALLY, BUT...
O...
OKAY...
I'LL GET THE DETAILS THERE.

N-NONONO I'D RATHER NOT...
HUH? WHY DON'T YOU HANG UP FIRST?
Y... YOU FIRST NONAMI-SAN...
...WHAT? HANG UP AURERDY.
HUH?
UM...
beep
click...
Phew
creak
HE SEEMED NORMAL...

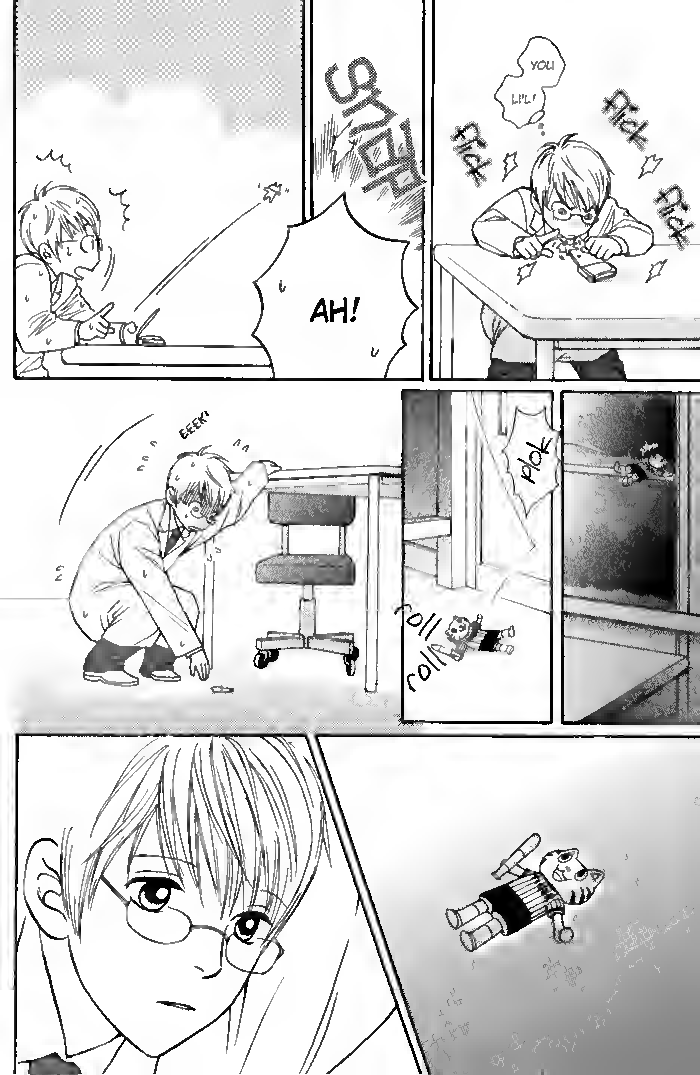
HOW LONG
WILL HE CONTINUE TO LIKE ME FOR?

I'M SORRY I'M LATE, NONAMI-SAN!
THE POLICE WERE HOLDING ME FOR DRUG POSSESSION...
OH! OF COURSE I WAS ONLY UNDER SUSPICION. I WASN'T CARRYING ANY! I DON'T DO THEM EITHER!
REALLY!
I DON'T DO DRUGS!
HUH?
THAT'S NOT IT...

YOU FUCKING LEFT DANGER-OUS GOODS WITH THE DOC!
IDIOT!
I...
I'M SORRY...
NO
I DIDN'T WARN YOU EITHER.
IT'S PARTLY MY FAULT, TOO.

I'M SORRY FOR YELLING AT YOU TAKA-KUN
SO OUT OF CHARACTER...
ALL RIGHT, GET THE CAR READY
RIGHT!
THE POLICE PROBABLY GOT YOU BECAUSE THE KEY MADE ITS WAY OVER.
HUH?
THEY PROBABLY THOUGHT YOU WERE IN A SMUGGLING RING.
SERI-OUSLY?
THEN MAYBE THEY'RE STILL FOLLOWING US...
MAYBE.
WELL LAY LOW FOR 2-3 DAYS AND IT SHOULD BE FINE

tick
tock
tock
Haaaaaa
...
...
flick
prod
prod
prod
prod


YOU LIL'!
flick flick flick
SWISH
AH!
EEEK!
plok
roll roll

UZUKI-SENSEI?
YES...
RINGGGG
RINGGGG
RING!
HUH?
ARE YOU FREE TO GO ON AN OPERATION RIGHT NOW?
DR. ANDOU IS ON-CALL, BUT WE HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO GET AHOLD OF HIM...
UMM...
UHHH...

ALL RIGHT I'LL COME
REALLY? THANK YOU!
IT'S FINE
beep
shiver
OPERATION, DID YOU SAY?
LOOM
WAHHHH-- WHY DO THEY ALWAYS COME IN AT THIS TIME?
IF I TELL HIM THERE'S AN EMERGENCY OP AGAIN HE'LL PROBABLY BLOW A FUSE.
beep
beep

I'LL GIVE YOU A CALL, SO HANG AROUND THE AREA
RIGHT-O.

WHAT?
OH! S-SORRY FOR CALLING SO MANY TIMES!
UMM, WELL, YOU SEE...
WHAT?
BBBBBBLLL
RIIING
I'VE BEEN CALLED FOR AN EMERGENCY OP...
...
LONG-ABSENT ANIMAL VERSION
ええ?!?

I'm in front of the hospital already
All I hear from you is operation this, operation that!
Want me to operate on you!? Huh!?
S-sorryyyy!!
Again?
H—
How are we going to...
Huh?
Alright, if you win a janken* match with me, you can go
Geez
*Rock paper scissors
Uh-huh...
I'm just saying you have to win in one shot
I'm not saying you can't go
Huh? Easy, we say it out loud

Paper.
Rock.
HERE WE GO
JAAAN KEN...
JAAAN KEN...
NEXT ROUND
AUUUUUUUU, TOO BAD DOC
JAAAN KEN...
Rock
Scissors!
Paper.
Rock.

AGHHH!
YOU SUCK, DOC!
YOU'RE JUST GOOD!
ALL RIGHT, THEN
YOU BETTER WIN THIS ONE
JAAAN KEN...
SCISS-ORS!
A...

BUT HE DOESN'T HAVE ANY BLOOD RELATIVES WHO WOULD BE WEAKNESSES EITHER.
I WAS THINKING OF FORCING HIM INTO A BARGAIN BY TAKING THE GIRL HOSTAGE, BUT IT'S GETTING COMPLICATED.
WE HAVE NO CHOICE. THEN, WE SEND IN A SNIPER TO KILL NONAMI.
OR WE INVOLVE THE WHOLE GROUP AND DESTROY KUMADA.

FROM THAT FAILURE NONAMI PROBABLY WOULD HAVE LEARNED TO WEAR A BULLETPROOF VEST NOW.
WITH THAT IN MIND, IT WOULD BE BEST TO AIM FOR HIS EXPOSED RIBS WITH A KNIFE.
GUNS ARE TOO MUCH TROUBLE DON'T USE THEM.
WE USED ONE FOR KUMADA BUT IT BELONGED TO NONAMI'S GANG.
DON'T MESS UP THIS TIME.

HUH? DID YOU SAY "ROCK"?
VRRRR-
SLAM

drip
drip
...gh...
...
?

HUH?
...NO
I SAID "PAPER"...
YOU WIN, DOC...
...
PATIENT'S WAITING, RIGHT...?
GO.

UM... ARE YOU NOT FEELING WELL...?
HIS VOICE SOUNDS
I'M FINE! JUST GO!
O...
OKAY...
I'LL BE GOING THEN...

WAIT A SEC...
TELL ME...
I DON'T CARE IF YOU LIE CAN YOU TELL ME YOU LOVE ME?
HUH?
WH... WHY DO I...
GEEZ, JUST SAY IT!
NOT LIKE YOU'VE GOT ANYTHING TO LOSE!

exhale
TRUTH BE TOLD
I LOVE YOU.

I'M IN LOVE
WITH YOU

THANKS.
ME TOO, DOC.
TRUTH BE TOLD, I LOVE YOU, TOO.

click
beep
beep
beep
beep
THE OPERATION!
OH!

open
GHOST
BLAMBLAMBLAM
HMP I JUST DROPPED HIM OFF...
HELLO?

WHAT!?
NONAMI-SAN!

NONAMI-SAN...!
OPERATING
THANK YOU
OH, NO...
DOCTOR... THANK YOU SO MUCH.

WHAAT, ARE YOU SERIOUS? THAT'S SO SCARY!
click...
I HOPE I DON'T GET HIT BY A STRAY BULLET!
THIS HOSPITAL IS GETTING SO MANY OF THESE KINDS OF CASES!
HUH?
WHAT'S THE COMMOTION ABOUT?
OH YEAH. YOU WERE OPERATING SO YOU DIDN'T GET THE NEWS.
SOME YAKUZA GOT STABBED RIGHT IN FRONT OF THIS HOSPITAL
ALL OUR BEDS WERE FULL SO WE WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN ABLE TO TAKE HIM IN, BUT...
SINCE HE COLLAPSED RIGHT OUT FRONT, THEY HAD TO BRING HIM IN AND DO THEIR BEST

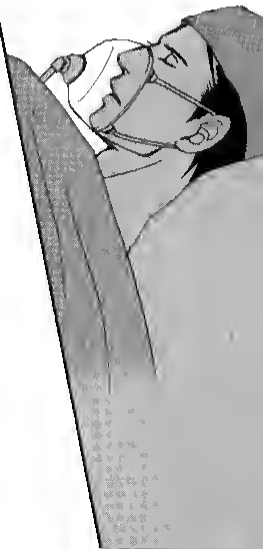
I ONLY GOT A GLIMPSE BUT THERE WAS SOMETHING LIKE THAT, YES
UHHH
DID THAT MAN HAVE A TIGER TATTOO ON HIS BACK...?
I KNEW I'D SEEN THAT YAKUZA SOMEWHERE! WASN'T HE THE GUY YOU WERE IN CHARGE OF?
WAIT...
HE'S IN THE OPERATING ROOM NOW
"GO."
"PATIENT'S WAITING, RIGHT...?"

SLAM
WHAT WAS THAT?
WH
Rubbin Rubbin Rubbin
DOC!

HOW HE MADE SURE I WASN'T IN DANGER

HOW, FOR MY SAKE, HE BECAME A SPONSOR TO SOMEONE WHO HAD BETRAYED HIM.

I DIDN'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT HIM.



HOW HE MADE SURE I WOULDN'T HAVE TO MAKE A TOUGH DECISION.

TO BE CONTINUED

USAGI OTOKO TORA OTOKO

RABBIT MAN, TIGER MAN

AKIRA HONMA

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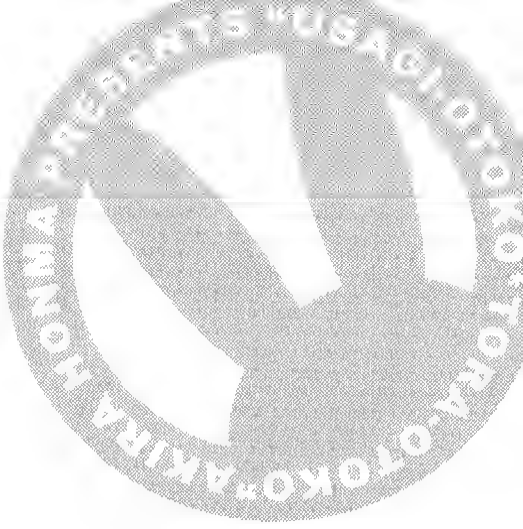
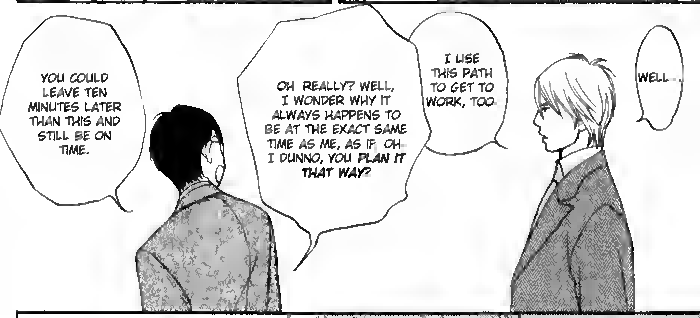
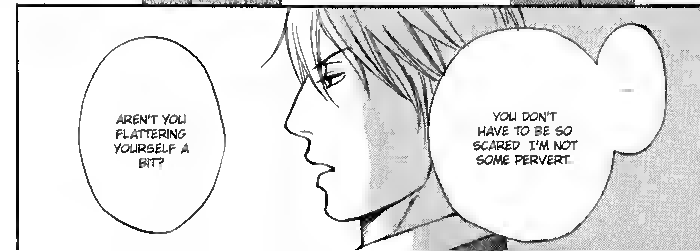

USAGI OTOKOTORA-OTOKO?AKIRA MONMA PRESENTS

I KNOW THIS ISN'T SOMETHING TO SAY FIRST THING IN THE MORNING.
I'M OFF!
BUT MAY I MAKE A SMALL COMMENT?
悪戯でかいて ホンキでよむ
IF YOU WRITE A JOKE, I WILL READ IT AS TRUTH
staaaaareeee
WHAT ARE YOU, A FREAKING STALKER!?

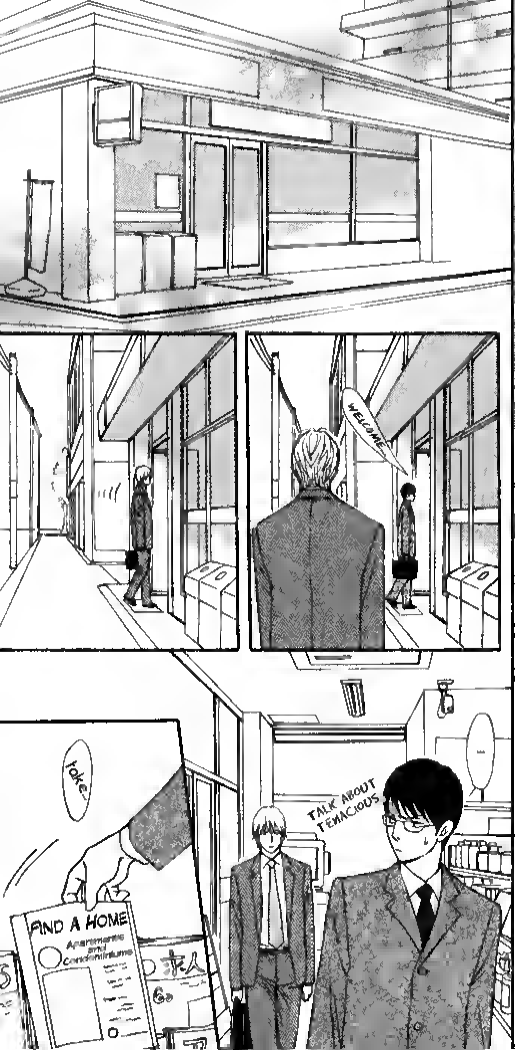
CAN YOU STOP FOLLOWING ME LIKE THAT EVERY MORNING?
AND THAT LOOK IS REALLY SCARING ME
turn


YOU COULD LEAVE TEN MINUTES LATER THAN THIS AND STILL BE ON TIME.
OH REALLY? WELL, I WONDER WHY IT ALWAYS HAPPENS TO BE AT THE EXACT SAME TIME AS ME, AS IF. OH- I DUNNO, YOU PLAN IT THAT WAY?
I USE THIS PATH TO GET TO WORK, TOO.
WELL...


AREN'T YOU FLATTERING YOURSELF A BIT?
YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE SO SCARED I'M NOT SOME PERVERT.

YOU'RE THE ONE WHO ACTED LIKE A PERVERT!
*Refer to "If you write a lie I will read it as truth."
I'D LOSE MY COOL
IF YOU KEPT TUTORING ME IN MIDDLE SCHOOL AN-CHAN I WOULD PROBABLY
NO
HUH?!
!
Freak
Squeeeee
LOOK AT THAT ATTITUDE! MY MEMBER ISN'T AN UDDER THAT NEEDS TO BE MILKED, DAMNIT!
SQUEEZE
Arrrg999Ahhhh
Excited up getting a handjob
...

AN-CHAN
WHAT!?
YOUR EARS ARE ALL RED
YOU'RE REMEMBERING IT, AREN'T YOU? AND YOU'RE GETTING EXCITED
WHO'S THE PERVERT HERE?
dasH
HE THROWS ME OFF!
Hoo!
ttTP
MAH TRIPPING OVER HIS OWN FEET AGED 3C


WELCOME!
FIND A HOME
Apartments and Condominiums
TALK ABOUT TENACIOUS
...

I'M 36 NOW. I CAN'T STAY WITH MY PARENTS FOREVER.
AND OUR PLACE IS ALREADY SMALL.
HMM
I'D LIKE TO
WHAT?
YOU'RE GETTING A PLACE?
WELL, I HOPE YOU DON'T END UP WORRYING FOR NOTHING.
AND IN CASE YOU GET A GIRLFRIEND YOU NEED A PLACE TO BRING HER OVER TO, RIGHT?
AH!
RENT IS SO EXPENSIVE!
THIS PLACE IS GOOD BUT A BIT TOO FAR
WHY DON'T YOU OPT OUT?
NO WAY! THAT'S OUT OF THE QUESTION
I'VE SET MOST OF MY PAY AND BONUSES TO GO INTO MY SAVINGS PLAN, SO I CAN'T WITHDRAW IT. I DON'T EVEN HAVE ENOUGH ON ME TO PAY DEPOSIT ON RENT.
BUT I WON'T BE ABLE TO MOVE FOR A WHILE

HUH?
AN-CHAN,
WOULD YOU BE INTERESTED IN HELPING WITH DRUG RESEARCH?
YOU KNOW
WHEN COMPANIES TEST THE EFFECTIVENESS OF A NEW DRUG BY GIVING IT TO A SAMPLE GROUP BEFORE ROLLING IT OUT ON THE MARKET
OUR COMPANY'S ALWAYS LOOKING FOR SAMPLE GROUP PARTICIPANTS
SINCE WE'RE IN PHARMACEUTICALS
BUT I WORK FOR THE GOVERNMENT, SO I'M NOT ALLOWED TO TAKE A PART-TIME JOB
OH, I THINK YOU SHOULD BE FINE
OFFICIALLY, IT'S JUST VOLUNTEER WORK. THE MONEY IS JUST OUR EXPRESSION OF THANKS. IT WON'T COUNT AS PAY
SOME SAMPLE GROUPS HAVE TO BE ADMITTED TO A HOSPITAL, BUT OTHER ONES ONLY INVOLVE SOME PILLS AND BLOOD TESTS.
SO?

THOUGH IF IT STILL BOTHERS YOU, I WON'T FORCE YOU.
BUT I'VE DONE IT BEFORE MYSELF. AND BESIDES WE DON'T GIVE OUT DRUGS THAT HAVE SEVERE SIDE EFFECTS
NOT COMPLETELY
YOU CAN'T GUARANTEE IT WON'T HAVE SIDE EFFECTS RIGHT?
THAT SOUNDS SCARY
WELL,
LIKE I SAID, I WON'T FORCE YOU.
THAT MUCH!?
S—
SO HOW MUCH ER, COMPENSATION...?
YOU'RE HELPING THE PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRY LEAP FORWARD...
BUT THINK OF IT AS A DEED FOR SOCIETY

M—
MAYBE HARMLESS STUFF, LIKE SUPPLEMENTS...
THANK YOU FOR YOUR CO-OPERATION
I THOUGHT THEY WERE USUALLY IN COMPANY FACILITIES, WHERE YOU HEAR A PRESENTATION EXPLAINING THINGS FIRST...
WHY AM I DOING THIS AT HIS PLACE?
305
KOREM
Shhhhhh
AM I GONNA BE OKAY...?

Ko-di-y
HEY
OH, DID YOU COME STRAIGHT FROM WORK?
UH-HUH
WELL, I'M NOT GONNA STAY FOR LONG
WELL THEN, COME IN
I'LL EXPLAIN THE DRUG TO YOU AND GET YOUR BLOOD SAMPLE
HUH?
YOU'RE DOING A BLOOD TEST TODAY!?
OF COURSE
I NEED DATA BEFORE AND AFTER YOU TAKE THE DRUGS. I'LL DO THIS EACH WEEK FOR THREE MONTHS.

AND ABOVE ALL I HAVE TO VISIT THIS GUY IN HIS ROOM EVERY WEEK
IT'S NOT JUST THE LAST DAY?
WHAAAT? DOES HE NEED THAT MANY BLOOD SAMPLES?
Express
Express
Express
xxx-xxx
-xxxx
HEY, KAZUSHI
HAVE YOU CLEANED YOUR ROOM AT ALL SINCE COMING BACK TO JAPAN?
HUH?
OH, UHHH
I KEPT TELLING MYSELF TO BUT IT NEVER HAPPENED
I DO VACUUM PARTS OF MY ROOM.

WHAT A STEREOTYPICAL GERMOPHOBE.
I THINK THAT'S WHY YOU CAN'T GET A GIRLFRIEND.
DID YOU SAY SOMETHING!?
NOPE
HAVE FUN VACUUMING THE REST.
VRRRRR
VRRRRR

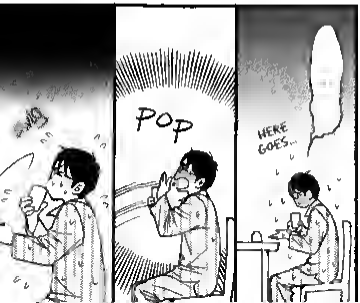
YOU'RE A GREAT HELP, AN-CHAN.
LOOK AT HOW EFFICIENT YOU ARE.
I'M GONNA ACHE TOMORROW
I'M SO TIRED...
OHHH...
SO YOU THINK IF YOU FLATTER ME ENOUGH I'LL DO YOUR CHORES EVERY WEEK? YOU'RE WRONG!
I WON'T BE FOOLED BY YOUR LITTLE TRICKS
UH-HUH...
SO NOW THAT THE ROOM IS ALL CLEAN
WHY DON'T WE MOVE ON TO THE BLOOD SAMPLE?
DON'T THINK YOU CAN DUPE ME FOREVER!

HUH?
NOT YOUR ARM. I NEED YOUR EAR.
I FEEL A BIT NERVOUS...
FWOOSH
OH.
NO, NOT THERE.
OH REALLY?
IT'S LESS PAINFUL ON THE EAR
AND IT'S EASIER ALL I HAVE TO DO IS PRICK IT WITH A NEEDLE
HUH
HM
flinch
thump
thump

HWAA!
IT TICKLES.
WELL...
I HAVE TO MASSAGE IT TO INCREASE BLOOD FLOW.
WH-WHAT!?
HERE GOES.
OKAY!
O...

YOU'RE FINISHED!?
HUH!?
ALL DONE.
hmm...
IT WON'T SCAR, EITHER
WERE YOU SURPRISED IT DIDN'T HURT AT ALL?
MEDICAL SCIENCE IS IMPROVING EVERY DAY SO YOU DON'T BLEED MORE THAN YOU HAVE TO
I'LL GIVE YOU THREE WEEKS' WORTH OF PILLS

Pee!
"WERE YOU SURPRISED, DIDN'T HURT AT ALL, EH?"
"IT WON'T SCAR EITHER."
IS STARTING TO SOUND REALLY FISHY
ESPECIALLY TODAY'S TEST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HERE GOES...
AM I BEING FOOLED AGAIN...?

NO
GULP
GULP
I'LL BELIEVE HIM THIS TIME
DRUGS DRUGS
UGH
I DRANK TOO MUCH WATER

THAT'LL BE 5,620 YEN
HE'S GROWN UP NOW
VITAMIN
INTO A MATURE
ADULT
HEY, NAGATOMO-SAN!
Resident Services

YOUR SKIN LOOKS GREAT THESE DAYS!
LIKE YOU'VE GROWN A FEW YEARS YOUNGER
THANK YOU
HOW RARE OF THIS GIRL TO COMPLIMENT ME
SO, HOW D YOU DO IT?
TELL ME YOUR SECRET-
HUH?
WELL, YOU SEE...
FIRST YOU HAVE TO IMPROVE YOUR DAILY EATING HABITS
UH-HUH
SLEEP EARLY AND WAKE EARLY, AND ALSO GET ADEQUATE EXERCISE
RIGHT
OH, AND I ALSO TAKE SUPPLE-MENTS
OHH.
SUPPLE-MENTS, I SEE.
NAGATOMO-SAN, WHAT DO YOU TAKE?
UHHHH... I THINK THEY WERE EITHER VITAMIN C B, D OR A
YOU DON'T KNOW?
WELL... KAZUSHI TOLD ME IT WAS A MULTIVITAMIN
HUH?
OHH
SO IT'S STAMPED WITH KAZUSHI-KUN'S APPROVAL!?
HE WORKS AT A PHARMACEU-TICAL COMPANY, RIGHT?

OHHH, THEN...
THAT MUST BE WHAT HE WAS STOCKING UP ON AT THE DRUG-STORE.
I RAN INTO HIM JUST THE OTHER DAY.
HOW LUCKY FOR ME.
HE'S GROWN UP...
INTO A MATURE...
ding9999

COME ON IN.
SLAM
YEAH.
THIS IS THE FOURTH WEEK, RIGHT?
YOU MUST BE RUNNING OUT OF PILLS.
I'LL GIVE YOU TWO-MONTHS' WORTH AND THE REST FOR THIS MONTH TODAY.
OKAY.
GIMME YOUR EAR.

HOW OLD DO YOU THINK YOU ARE?

TWENTY YOU'RE ALREADY AN ADULT IN THE EYES OF SOCIETY
YOU'RE NOT A KID WHO CAN GET AWAY WITH EVERY-THING
...
NEXT MONTH I'LL TURN TWENTY
THAT
YOUR LITTLE TOY
SHOW IT TO ME

I'M SORRY, AN-CHAN.
I WENT TOO FAR WITH MY PRANK.
I'M SORRY.
BUT I NEVER
EXPECTED YOU TO FALL FOR IT SO EASILY...

DON'T WORRY, I'LL STILL PAY YOU
WHAT THE HELL IS THIS?
HAHA
YOU THOUGHT I'D BE FOOLED BY THIS LAME TRICK?
THIS ISN'T EVEN FAKE BLOOD IT'S RED INK
I SEE.
YOU THOUGHT I WAS THAT SIMPLE AND EASY TO TRICK...?

I'M SORRY
YEAH
WELL,
THIS IS A SERIOUS SCENE HERE!
WHADDAYA HAFTA RUIN IT FOR!?
NEVER IN MY 36 YEARS OF HARD WORK...
HAVE I EVER BEEN LOOKED DOWN ON THIS MUCH BY SOMEONE WHO'S 16 YEARS YOUNGER THAN ME.
...
I'M REALLY HURT.
SAY TEN GOOD THINGS ABOUT ME.
I'LL SETTLE THIS PEACEFULLY AND FORGIVE YOU ON ONE CONDITION.
BUT I'M PARTLY GUILTY FOR LETTING MYSELF BE TRICKED.

WHAT THINGS?
HUH?
I CAN INCREASE THAT TO 20, YOU KNOW?
...
GOOD THINGS? WHAT I EXCEL AT?
I WON'T BE SATISFIED UNTIL I HEAR SOME COMPLIMENTS COMING OUT OF THAT MOUTH!
OH, ABOUT YOU, AN-CHAN?
THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE. THE MOST I COULD THINK OF IS THREE.
...FINE, FINE, I GET IT.
I JUST HAVE TO LIST THEM OFF, RIGHT?
UHHH...
THEN...
1) YOU LOOK WELL-GROOMED AND NEAT.
OOOOH, I LIKE THAT
NO! THAT'S THE SAME AS THE FIRST ONE
THEN, 3) YOU'RE EFFICIENT.
2) YOU HAVE A GOOD ACADEMIC RECORD. 3) YOU'RE TIDY.
IS BEING A VIRGIN A GOOD THING?
4) HARD-WORKING. 5) HONEST. 6) LOOK GOOD IN GLASSES. 7) A VIRGIN.
UH-HUH
AHH
OOOH
IT IS, IT IS.
FOR ME ANYWAY

AND LASTLY,
YOUR EARS.
9) YOU HAVE A MOTHERLY SIDE.
8) YOU CAN BE MANLY WHEN YOU HAVE TO BE.
WHAT HAPPENED TO MANLINESS?
OH, REALLY?
MY EARS?
YOUR EARS ARE TOP-OF-THE-LINE, AT LEAST BY MY STANDARDS.
UH-HUH
I HAVE AN EAR FETISH

H-HE'S TALKING ABOUT MY EARS...
sizzle
LIKE THEY'RE SOME KIND OF STEAK...
THE REDNESS OF THEM,
THEIR MEATI-NESS. IF YOU WILL...
I WANTED TO TOUCH THOSE EARS SO MUCH THE LIE WAS OUT OF MY MOUTH BEFORE I REALIZED IT

HEEEEY
YOU HELP OUT TOO, KAZUSHI.
THIS IS YOUR ROOM.
WELL YOU'RE OUT OF LUCK, BECAUSE THIS IS THE LAST TIME I'M COMING HERE!
GOOD LUCK.
YEAH, OKAY

AH-
YOOOOOOOOOO-!
flinch
PHOO.
MY EARS ARE SEN-SITIVE!
AHOO ?
END

AFTERWORD

So thanks to you, we have Usagi & Tora volume 2!
And just as I wrote in the first volume, the story ... didn't come to a nice conclusion after all (I know there are a lot of you out there who are probably going "what!? It's still gonna go on!?" ... I'm sorry ...)
A lot of things happened, and in the end, I decided to publish the rest in Shousetsu Chocolate magazine first before putting them in the coming third volume, which will be the last.

Honestly, at the time, I wasn't even sure if a second volume would get released, much less a third, but thanks to your support I've been able to come this far. I feel all the worse for having it come to this after saying it would end at two volumes. I'm really, really sorry. I'd much appreciate it if you could bear with me a little more until this series comes to its close.

There are 98 pages of unpublished work in this book, and I have to say it was quite a stretch. I've done 60 pages before but over 100 was tough. Even so, since I love drawing extra pages, I always want to put in a lot (you get a lot of freedom with them), but since they go straight to tankoubon, I only have one chance to get it right. But that aside, I have to say I'm happy that I finally got to do the "slam" with one scene spanning two pages. You could even say I drew these 98 pages just for this scene – no, that's going a bit too far. My real reason is a desire to draw more of Usagi-san and Tora-san, of course.

But come the third volume, it'll be goodbye to these two ...Yeah. Feels long, yet short ...
For those of you who've listened to the drama CD, I'm sure you already know how it ends. (That one finished first.) I'm sorry the order is mixed up. I really don't know what to say. I'm sorry. I really am.

Hmm? So the next volume will only have the final chapter of Usagi & Tora?
What's gonna fill up the rest?
I'm sure a lot of you are wondering that. Well ... no, I've learned my lesson. Instead of making bad predictions, I think I'll keep this one a secret.

Thanks for reading this far!
I'm glad so many people have read this series. It's like a miracle! (laugh)
I sincerely hope to see you again in the next volume.

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Thank you for buying this book! A year after releasing Volume 1, I've finally been able to release the second one. This is all thanks to all my faithful readers out there. When I was running this series in the novel magazine Shousetsu Chocolat, I honestly wasn't expecting to receive this many responses... I'm still not sure what to do with myself — it's hard to grasp. But I'm glad I was able to continue this series until the very end.

Proudly bringing you the second volume.

Volume 2 is a little more serious compared to Volume 1. This is my second time writing about a protagonist who falls in love with someone in underground society, but it's still hard for me to figure out what exactly would be a happy ending. Anyhow, this coming third volume will be the very last... I hope to end it on a good note!

Honma Akira, 2010

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